



# Rotary Club of the University District, Seattle

**Wednesday, October 21, 2015**



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Paula Laschober, Club President

## Meeting Location:

[Seattle Yacht Club](#)

1807 E Hamlin St,  
Seattle, WA 98112



When: Every Friday  
Lunch: 12:00 - 12:30 pm  
Business: 12:30 - 1:00 pm  
Speaker: 1:00 - 1:30 pm

VISITORS ARE WELCOME

## Future Speakers

### Oct 23, 2015

Aaron Zeichner  
Polio Program Coordinator  
Bill & Melinda Gates  
Foundation

### Oct 30, 2015

Rotary First Harvest  
Mike Shanahan Awards

### Nov 6, 2015

John Marzluff  
"Welcome to Subirdia"  
Animal & Crow Behavior

## Links

[Club Pictures](#) - added weekly

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## Club Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday at 2:00 pm

Send material to:

[CarmaMcKay@gmail.com](mailto:CarmaMcKay@gmail.com)



## Our Speaker on Oct 23rd is Aaron Zeichner Polio Program Coordinator - Gates Foundation

Aaron Zeichner has been the Program Coordinator for the polio program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation since 2012. He manages the foundation's polio grant portfolio, which provides funding to support the Global Polio Eradication Initiative's efforts around the world. Aaron received a Master in Public Administration from the UW and a B.A in History and Political Science from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. He has experience working with a variety of global nonprofit organizations on issues ranging from U.S.-Latin American relations to youth education. Aaron lives in Seattle with his wife and daughter.

**Ruby Says...** Don't forget to bring a little extra cash to fill me up this Friday. My fully belly will be donated to End Polio. - I don't want one more of my people friends to acquire this horrible disease. We can stop it, but need your help!



## Nearing the End of Polio: Celebrating Local Efforts to Eradicate a Global Disease

Hosted by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Rotary International District 5030, and United Nations Foundation's Shot@Life Campaign

**Date:** Saturday, October 24 **When:** 4 pm - 6 pm

**Where:** [The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Visitor Center](#)  
440 5th Ave North, Seattle, WA 98109

**Admission:** FREE - *Seats are limited, registration is required*

Please join us on World Polio Day, October 24<sup>th</sup>, for this inspirational event celebrating progress and highlighting continuing efforts in the global fight to eradicate polio. At the event you will have an opportunity to hear directly from U.S. Representatives Jim McDermott (D, WA-7), and Adam Smith (D, WA-9), representatives from the Gates Foundation and Rotary International, and special guest Dennis Ogbe, a Nigerian-born U.S. Paralympian and polio survivor.

Over the past several decades we have made tremendous progress in the global fight to eradicate polio. Thanks to the efforts by many partners including Rotary International and the United Nations Foundation's Shot@Life campaign, polio has been reduced by 99 percent around the world. Additionally, Nigeria recently passed one year without a single diagnosed case of polio, leaving only two countries in the world – Pakistan and Afghanistan – with endemic transmission. Despite this progress, the job is not yet finished and significant work remains.

There is limited capacity. Please register by October 20th at

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Visitor-Center>



Tree planting ceremony on a hill above Addis Ababa on October 3rd. The ceremony marked a one year anniversary for a Polio Free Africa. ~ Ezra Teshome, PDG



Group photograph of our group at the tree planting ceremony in Addis. It was a glorious moment celebrating a polio free Africa. ~ Ezra Teshome, PDG

## "Fry Bread Making the Rotary Way"

On October 13<sup>th</sup>, Dave Black taught a Life Skills class on making Indian fry bread to a group of young people at Labateya, a home for former homeless youth operating by United Indians of All Tribes. Labateya was the recipient of a 2014/15 Community Services Committee grant. The one-hour evening course included a brief description of the origins of fry bread and the role it plays in contemporary Native American culture. The bulk of the one-hour program was for each to participate in the preparation, cooking, and sharing of the fry bread. There were no leftovers. ~ by Dave Black



## Top 10 in D5030 Rotary Foundation (TRF) Giving as of Sept 30th

Club	YTD AF amt	Per Capita
Lake Union	\$ 4,509	\$ 121.86
Edmonds	\$ 3,423	\$ 87.77
Edmonds Daybreakers	\$ 3,025	\$ 79.61
Bellevue	\$ 12,865	\$ 68.43
Lake Forest Park	\$ 2,870	\$ 58.57
University District	\$ 6,631	\$ 58.17
Bellevue Breakfast	\$ 6,045	\$ 57.57
Mill Creek	\$ 1,980	\$ 55.00
Kent	\$ 2,969	\$ 53.99
University Sunrise	\$ 2,375	\$ 49.48

TOP THREE in Per Capita		
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**Rotary District 5030**  
**April 29 - May 1, 2016**  
**Coeur d'alene Resort**

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Dear Members,

Please note that the potluck for the 4 November has been cancelled, but there are still other openings at other potlucks to sign up for.

Also, THERE HAS BEEN A WRONG DATE ON ONE OF THE SIGN UP SHEETS! THE POTLUCK FOR THE **31 OCTOBER IS ACTUALLY FOR 30 OCTOBER, FRIDAY NIGHT**. Please sign up for that one as the host/hostess has lots of room and wants to have a great Halloween party!

This is also the last week for batteries-AA and AAA and candy for us to take to Vietnam

Thanks,  
Vickie Robbins

Dear Members,

Come join Rotarians from several north-end clubs in re-packing food at Food Lifeline in Shoreline. Rotarians will work together from 9 am to noon on Saturday, October 24th. If you'd like to volunteer, please do so through the Rotary First Harvest Volunteer Hub: <http://firstharvest.org/rfh-volunteer-hub/>.

Thanks,  
Jane Wiegstein

## Reminder...

Deadlines are coming up for the Community Service Grants and our International Service Grants. For more information contact our respective chairs listed in your club bulletin.

## A Message from Your Bulletin Editor



Several members have started sending me information for the weekly bulletin. I try to include the information, however, occasionally I miss something.

Please note that If you don't get a response to your email from me within 24 hours, it means I missed the email and didn't get it transferred to the bulletin folder. The easiest way to deal with this is to resend your original email. [CarmeMcKay@gmail.com](mailto:CarmeMcKay@gmail.com).

The deadline for submission is 2:00 Tuesday.

## LAST WEEK to Lend a Hand...

Our member, Past President and current Assistant Governor, Son Michael Pham is leading his annual Rotary HumaniTour to Vietnam on October 24th.



## They're Packing to Go on the HumaniTour! We Can Help... Just Bring Your Gift...

The group needs lots of AA and AAA batteries, AND individually wrapped candies--easy to get with Halloween on the horizon... no chocolate, please!

They also need hydrocortisone cream and cetaphil.

Please bring your donations to our club meeting and they will make sure they get packed to take with them. If you have any questions, contact Vicki Robbins at [Vickilee53@aol.com](mailto:Vickilee53@aol.com).

This year, the following members from our own club will be going on the HumaniTour with Son Michael.

Dale Hicklin  
Brandon Fleming  
Vicki Robbins & Rocky  
Mike Shimizu

Dave Weaver  
Doug Nichols  
Lawrie Payne  
Son Michael Pham

